



2019 Olympic Test Event Selection Criteria

Note: World Sailing has not yet published the NoR for the 2019 Olympic Test Event/ SWC Final, Enoshima, but the dates are expected to be: 15-22 August 2019.

Athlete Eligibility

- Citizenship – Unless otherwise approved by the IOC or World Sailing Board, all prospective athletes shall be a national of the USA and present proof of nationality (passport) or approved exception. The athlete's passport shall not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2019 Olympic Test Event.
- World Sailing Sailor – All prospective athletes shall be registered as a current and active 'World Sailing Sailor' on the World Sailing website.
- Member of US Sailing
- Gender – Prospective athletes must meet the gender requirement of the respective event.

Qualification Procedures

It is expected that each MNA will be entitled to one entry in each event. This entry awarded by World Sailing will be allocated through the following procedure:

1. A two-event selection system using World Cup Series USA, Miami 2019 as the first event and 2019 Princess Sofia regatta, Palma, Spain, as the second event.
2. If either the first or second event is a "non-event", as defined in the Notice of Race for that event, the remaining event will be the sole qualifier.
3. Final finishing position, not net points, determines an athlete's/team's points from an event and counts towards series standing (ie: 5th place = 5 points).
4. Scores from each event are added together for a total combined score (ie: 5th and 1^s place finishes add up to 6 points in the qualification system).
5. The scores of ineligible (for example, non US) athlete/teams who compete in these events and finish ahead of eligible teams will still count in this scoring system when factoring an eligible team's score.
6. The athlete/team with the lowest combined score will win selection. If there is a series-score tie between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of the better score in the second qualifying event.
7. In double-handed classes, in the case that one of the athletes (either skipper or crew) is unable to compete in a qualifying event, a substitute athlete may be approved by the Olympic Sailing Committee (OSC). Athletes shall submit requests for team composition changes in writing to the Chief of Olympic Sailing, Malcolm Page (MalcolmPage@USSAILING.ORG).
8. If after selection an athlete/team is unable to compete, or if a second entry becomes available or if both the first and second events are "non-events" as defined in the Notice of Race for that event, the OSC may select athletes/teams by sailing resume based on the following criteria:
 - Actively campaigning in that Olympic class
 - Demonstrated ability to win a medal in that class at the 2020 Olympic Games
 - Regatta results